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129 and 135 North Water St.,
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Ever brought to Decatur, which
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IN MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—
every style of manufacture can be
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SUITS from \$5.00 to \$35.00; OVERCOATS
from \$3.00 to \$40.00; CHILDREN'S AND
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HATS.

We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats,
and enjoy the facilities for close buying that en-
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We have the largest and most select stock in the city, showing all the
NEWEST DESIGNS and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery,
Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

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We lead them all in this line. Examine our stock of Piece Goods, con-
sisting of SCOTCH SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montane and
Shetland Overcoatings.

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YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET.

North Side of Park,

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Fresh and Cured Meats,
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THE BAKER HORSE BLANKET.



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140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.
Telephone 14.
May 1, 1886.

To the Public.
Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Ohio Street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours.
Respectfully,
Wm. M. Trotter
Sept. 22, 1886.
600 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to merchant tailoring in fit, trimness and style of pattern, just received at J. G. Starr & Son's.
Ran underwear at sacrifice at cheap prices.
Has opened a feed store south of the court house, in the Bill building, No. 188, and sells Decatur, Mt. Olive and Lincoln coal. Orders promptly filled.
No. 1 Baltimore

OPERA HOUSE.

SPECIAL OPERA NIGHT!
TUESDAY, DEC. 7th.

Manager Haines takes pride in announcing that he has secured for one night only, that most complete and thoroughly organized Opera Comique Troupe before the public.

THE CARLETON OPERA COMPANY

Producing in SPECTACULAR STYLE
the celebrated New York
Casino Success,

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Which production has achieved a record of
200 Nights at Casino, New York,
9 Weeks in San Francisco,
8 Weeks in Philadelphia,
8 Weeks in Boston,
5 Weeks in Chicago,
Comprising WM. T. CARLETON and
the GRAND ORIGINAL COM-
PANY OF 65 PERSONS.

The advance sale of Reserved Seats
will open at Prescott's on Friday.
SEATS OF PATRONS—Lower Floor, \$1.00;
Reserved Seats, \$1.25; Gallery, 50c; Re-
served Seats in Gallery, 75c.

PRICKLYASH BITTERS

IT IS A PURELY VEGETABLE PREPARATION
CONTAINING
PRICKLYASH BARK AND
SENNA-MANDRAKE-BUCHU
and other powerful purgatives.
It has stood the Test of Years
in Curing all Diseases of the
BLOOD, LIVER, STOM-
ACH, KIDNEYS, BOW-
ELS, &c. It Purifies the
Blood, Invigorates and
Cleanses the System.
DYSPEPSIA, CONSTI-
PATION, JAUNDICE,
SICKHEADACHE, BIL-
IOUS COMPLAINTS, &c.
disappear at once under
its beneficial influence.
It is purely a Medicine
as the cathartic prop-
erty forbids its use as a
beverage. It is pleas-
ant to the taste, and ad-
easily taken by child-
ren as adults.
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SECURE YOURSELF A HOME.

The Eleventh Series of the Capital
Stock of said Association can now be
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Nov 17-86

Everybody Likes It.
Any person sending fifteen cents to the
Advertising Department of the Washish
Route, St. Louis, Mo., will receive by re-
turn mail a handsome book and book
entitled "Social Amusements," containing
all the latest and most novel Parlor
games, Charades, etc. The best publica-
tion ever issued for any one giving an
evening party. nov27-86

The largest assortment of Boys' Knee
Pants, ranging in price from \$1 to \$1.50,
at B. Stine's.

Five Hundred Knee Pants, made from
materials worth from \$3 to \$3.50 per yard,
retailed at \$1.50 at Stine's.

New Carpets.
New Carpets, of the very latest pat-
terns in Brussels, Velvets and In-
grains, just received at
LINN & SORGEES.

The leader in all the leading styles of
Boys' Suits—B. Stine's.

Latest novelties in Swiss, Cambric
and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces,
just received at Linn & Sargees. d&w

Another sale of red underwear at
Cheap Charley's. d&w

BUSHNER & HORTON for Christmas Wil-
pers. nov25-86

Artistically cut and made Children's
Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest
styles, at Stine's. d&w

First line of Colored Shirts at Cheap
Charley's. d&w

Gent's fine imported Merino hose, 25c
up to 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

If you want the handsomest and best
hard coal stove burner ever made, buy the
Regal Fenestral.

Don't buy an Overcoat before you see
the immense stock at B. Stine's. We
will save you some money. d&w

PLUSH CLOAKS.
Superior first dye PLUSH CLOAKS,
that cannot be equaled for beauty and
cheapness. Don't buy until you look at
them.
LINN & SORGEES.
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Great bargains in Ladies' Mouslin Un-
derwear, at Linn & Sargees. o&w

For upholstery and furniture repair-
ing, go to A. Beer, corner of West Main
and Old Square. Work and prices war-
ranted. oct30-d&w

If you want the handsomest and best
hard coal base burner ever made, buy the
Regal Fenestral.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A wealthy New York physician de-
clares it as his belief that "the oyster is
the most healthy article of food known
to man."

—The Chinese claim to have discov-
ered the art of sneezing and to have
practiced it two thousand years before
any other nation caught on.

—The Chamberlain (D. T.) Democrat
says that beets and carrots have grown
to such a size in Brule County this
year that farmers are compelled to use
stump-pullers to pull them from the
ground.

—Patsy Collins, while shoveling
grain in the top of a big Niagara Falls
flouring mill, fell into the hopper, slid
for eighty feet through a spout eight
by ten inches in size and shot out, with
six tons of grain, into a car standing on
the track below.—Buffalo Courier.

—A young medical student in Sacra-
mento tried the earth-cure on a sick
man and came within a shave of hav-
ing the lamp-post cure tried on him.
He hadn't got the patient covered
higher than his hips when he gave up
the ghost.—San Francisco Chronicle.

—The Women's Christian Temper-
ance Union of Cambridge, Crawford
County, Pa., persuaded the store-keep-
ers of the village to stop keeping
cigarettes after the exhaustion of the
present supply, and then bought up the
supply and cremated it.—Philadelphia
Press.

—The life insurance agent had been
talking steadily for only an hour or so,
when the victim, perceiving a chance
to get a word in edgewise, remarked:
"Do you know you remind me of sud-
den death?" "Nobody is safe from either of you."—Texas
Siftings.

—The first Massachusetts ship was
built in Medford in 1633, and was of
sixty tons burden. This was the be-
ginning of shipbuilding in New Eng-
land. The same year a water mill was
built at Dorchester, and another by
Mr. Danvers at Roxbury. These were
the first water mills in New England.
—Boston Budget.

A St. Louis man going through
one of the poorly lighted streets felt a
rat up his trousers' leg, and pounded
the victim successfully with his cane.
When he got the animal settled and
came to a light, he drew out his fine
gold watch, which had slipped down
his trousers' leg. It was something
worse for the pounding. Poor old
Missouri.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A triple wedding occurred a few
days ago at Verdigris Valley, Neb. The
three and only children of Mr. and Mrs.
Tomic were at high noon united in
marriage to three husbands. Over
five hundred guests were present. The
grooms and their best men wore
badges and bouquets of orange blos-
soms and the brides and their attend-
ants wreaths of orange blossoms.

—Thomas Caldwell, of West Troy,
N. Y., recently traded his house with
George Brewer, of Smokey Tavern,
and shortly after the trade discovered
that the animal he had traded for was
balky and wind-broken. He then
traded with the father of Brewer for a
three-year-old colt, which he also dis-
covered was of no use. Then he bor-
rowed a rig from a farmer and went
home disgusted.—Troy Times.

—The use of morphia by physicians
to suspend pain which they can not
cure is said to have become so abuse.
A Pittsburgh man has been found to
have one thousand and forty hypoderm-
ic injection punctures in his body.
Many are said to take the injections
for the soothing effect when nothing in
particular ails them, and thus fall into
a habit worse than drinking, which is
the natural consequence.—Pittsburgh
Chronicle.

—Some one in Hudson, N. Y., has
written to the Toronto Globe as fol-
lows: "As I am a very rich man and
can easily afford it, I have decided to
give the whole of North America to
my wife, believing from my knowledge
of a woman's nature that she will
govern you all wisely and well. As I
am the legal husband of every woman
in the world, this includes every woman
on the Continent.—Ezra, King of Eng-
land, North America, the World and
the Church."

—While the orchestra was playing
the prayer from "Rienzi" in the Louis-
ville Music Hall the other day a vigor-
ous baby struck in with a lung solo
right in one of the most delicate pas-
sages. Conductor Damrosch stopped
the orchestra and sat down. When the
father of the infant was asked to be re-
marked that while it was a good thing
to give children a musical education,
there was such a thing as beginning
too early in life. Then he resumed his
baton and the prayer was resumed.

—Speaking of instruments of a gen-
uine mechanical character," says an ex-
change, "the ordinary gas meter is
perhaps the most remarkable and most
profitable device ever constructed. So
very sensitive is it that the least re-
duction in the price of gas sets it into
much increased activity, and the lower
the price, the greater the activity of
the meter; and it has been known,
when the family was away on a sum-
mer vacation, to remain at home and
keep industriously at work all the
time."

—The first English sparrows brought
to Atlanta were purchased by the City
Council and placed in the old City Hall
Park, where the Capitol is now being
erected. For a year or two they were
to be seen nowhere within the city lim-
its except in that immediate locality.
Their march is slow but sure; they
never surrender a territory once taken.
Last spring they invaded several
streets where they had never been
seen before, and now, eight years after
their introduction into Atlanta, they
have about taken it.—Atlanta Constitu-
tion.

"Talk about earthquakes," said
an old man to his grandson the other
day, "why that Charleston
shake-up was nothing. They are com-
mon on the Lower Mississippi. In
1858 I was tied up at the bank a few
miles below Vicksburg. A shock came
along broke all the first and ran my
boat ten miles up the river before I
could stop her. Large fish were thrown
out on the bank and killed. Then we
never thought about taking up sub-
scriptions for earthquake sufferers but
had to paddle our own canoe."—
Louisville Post.

CHLORID is due German women and
physicians for first using Red Clover
pills as a medicine. Best results are
obtained when combined with other med-
icines, such as cod liver oil, iron, and
sugar. It is in Dr. Jones' Red Clover
Tonic, which is the best known
remedy for all blood diseases, stomach
and liver troubles, pimples, constipation,
bad breath, piles, ague and malaria dis-
eases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low
spirits, headache and all diseases of the
kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J.
Stoner.

W. W. SOUDERS, the jeweler, is now
located at first door east of Peddycord,
Burruss & Co.'s bank, south side city
park where he has a fine stock of Chris-
tian goods. nov24-86

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men
dress well, some of them decidedly cu-
rious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to ac-
complish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher
plane of neatness and good taste. A well
bred man pleases himself and enjoys
a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no
attention by too little dress or too much.
In our very full supply of NEW FALL
BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL
OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
SUITS, you will find the happy medium,
that every gentleman of good taste and
every mother of refinement, who wishes
to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked,
WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we
would say, and prove it if necessary, that
every dollar's worth of goods that is
delivered to us, after being examined and
found correct, is paid for. SPOT CASH.
This, and a twenty years' experience in
our business, knowing how to buy, where
to buy, offsets any argument that has
been and may be made by any of our
competitors as to their offering extraor-
dinary bargains without any good reason
on their part as to their superior ability,
financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Fur-
nisher,

B. STINE.

ATTRACTIVE PRICES!

Ladies' Jackets THIS WEEK,

BRADLEY BROS. New York Store.

\$8.00 Boucle Jackets with Plush Trimming,.....	\$5.00
\$9.00 Astrachan Jackets,.....	\$5.95
\$10.00 Heavy Astrachan Jackets, Tailor Made,.....	\$7.95
\$15.00 Astrachan Jackets with Mountain Lynx Trimmings,....	\$10
\$18.00 Brocade Matalasse Jackets, Russian Hare Trimmings,}	\$12
\$20.00 Persian Matalasse Jackets, with Plush and Fancy Trimmings,.....	\$16
\$28.00 French Frieze Jackets, with Plush and Fancy Trimmings,.....	\$16
\$30.00 Plush and Astrachan Jackets, with Silk Quilted Linings,.....	\$20

BRADLEY BROTHERS' NEW YORK STORE.

75 DOZEN

—OF FINE—

Percale Shirts

—ON SALE AT—

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

NOW IS THE TIME

TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION OF

Holiday Goods,

While the assortment is good and before the rush.

ALBUMS OF ALL KINDS,

And Never so Cheap as at Present.

Steel Engravings and Etchings;

PICTURE MOULDINGS IN NEW STYLES.

Call and See the Grand Display.

J. E. SAXTON,

Post Office Book Store.

Nov 27-86

FIELD & WILSON, Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters,

Have now on hand the Finest and Best-Selected stock of
GAS FIXTURES, Plain and Fancy Globes, ever shown in
the city, at PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Parties wishing anything in this line are invited to call and
examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. STEAM
HEATING and Ventilating of private and public buildings
a specialty. Call on us for estimates, at

259 NORTH MAIN ST., CORNER WILLIAM,
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Blank Book Manufactory.Magazines and all kinds of books bound and
repaired.
Telescope Boxes made to order.
Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-
books, toilet cases, etc.
Numbering tickets, checks, etc.127 S. Water St., Decatur.
HERMAN SPIES,
Proprietor.

UNDERTAKER

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the
best of everything pertaining to the Unde-
r-taking business, with cheap prices to corre-
spond. He makes a specialty of embalming
and preserving the features of the dead. Do
not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when you
are in need of his services. He has the latest
and most improved machinery for embalming
and carrying always ready to prompt service at
low prices. An attendant is on duty night
and day, and all orders by telephone will
receive prompt attention.Land Southwest Cor. of Old Square.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Residence, 373 West Main Street.
March 3, 1886-41

GOLD

Sells are common, but those who write to
Wm. & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive
free, full information about what they
can do, and what compensation they will
receive. Send them from \$5 to \$25 per day. Some
earned over \$50 a day. Either send your card,
and receive. You are wanted free. These short-cut ad-
verts are absolutely sure of many sales. All to you.TELEGRAPHY Letters here and there
are published. Write Valentine News, Cambridge, Mass.

BY TELEGRAPH

More earthquake shocks were felt at Charleston and Columbus, S. C., yesterday morning.

Pinkeye has made its appearance among the horses in various parts of the country. It is only an occasional disease with equines, and we believe appears only in cold weather, but with the human race it has—like death—all seasons for its own, and is much more fatal than the variety which attacks the poor horses.

The day before the publication of the President's decision in the Stone case the New York Times said: "If the President pursues in this case the simple and just rule which seems to have guided his action in the case of Mr. Benton, he will escape all embarrassment, and even the Republican majority in the Senate will be unable to make any capital out of the affair. If District Attorney Stone did not neglect the duties of his office, and if his partisan labors did not transcend the bounds laid down by the President in his letter to Mr. Benton, the fact that he is a Republican should make no difference in the treatment of his case." But it did.

It now transpires that the sickness of President Cleveland reported yesterday was not so serious as supposed, the main trouble with his excellency being an attack of bad temper aggravated by recent newspaper assaults upon his civil service changes. Added to this was the reading of certain newspaper clippings containing extracts from the campaign speeches of District Attorney Benton, of Missouri, in which the latter paid his respects to Mr. Cleveland in very choice language. Inasmuch as Mr. Cleveland wrote a very pretty letter to Mr. Benton a few days ago the perusal of these clippings had a very depressing effect upon the President, who denied himself to visitors for a whole day.

President Cleveland: The Donorists in the Senate are very anxious for Jones of Florida to take his seat. They even talk of cutting off his pay, thinking that such an extreme measure will bring him to his senses. Mr. Jones is still in Detroit, having evidently not given up hope of winning the election. As for his father, it is no longer so the building on his daughter's estate, it is presumed that Jones will be encouraged to persevere, and will not listen to the voice of those who would call him back to Washington. In addition to this consideration, his term will expire next year, and there is no chance of his re-election. So it looks as if the Democrats would have to struggle along without him.

Niantic News Notes. George Arnold is in the city. S. W. Green was in Decatur Wednesday evening. Miss Clark, of N. Y., is visiting her uncle, Dr. H. N. Clark. Jerome Kynan and R. F. Cunniff, of Hartford, were in our city yesterday. Our equine have had considerable business within the last week. A gentleman from Christian county remarked Tuesday that he never knew the river to be frozen over in the mouth of November.

Obas. Tandy, a young man who lives three miles east of this place, while out hunting last Tuesday evening had a part of his horse killed off, and it was quite a loss. The horse was very valuable, but not necessary fatal. Niantic, Dec. 1.

Food makes blood and blood makes beauty. Improper digestion of food necessarily produces bad blood, resulting in a feeling of fullness in the stomach, acidity, flatulency, sick headache and other dyspeptic symptoms. A properly codified life causes indigestion, constipation, biliousness and loss of appetite. To remove these troubles there is no remedy equal to Dr. J. C. Ayer's Blood Purifier. It has been tried and proved to be a specific. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer, Decatur, Ga.

St. Louis (Habeas Corpus): If President Cleveland wants to reward the prohibitionists for their service to the Democratic party in the recent election, let him send the most rigidly abstemious one of their number to represent the government in Mexico. The task of trying to find a Democrat with a stomach strong enough to cope with the sinister fluids of that country has clearly been carried far enough and ought to be abandoned in the interest of national honor and decency.

A Delightful Liquid Laxative. Syrup of Figs is a most agreeable and valuable family remedy, as it is easily taken by old and young, and is prompt and effective in curing habitual Constipation, and all the troubles depending on a weak or sluggish action of the bowels, Liver and Bowels. It acts gently, strengthens the organs on which it acts, and awakens them to a healthy activity. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer, Decatur, Ga.

Post-aphrodisiac and turpentine, going to a S. C. River, corner of West Main and Old Square. Work and prices warranted. oct30 d2uac

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You can make your wife happy by presenting her with a Life Insurance Policy in the Decatur Mutual. V. H. PARKS, agent Decatur, Ga.

At home at his new office, on North Main street. Office hours—8 a. m. to 4 p. m., until after the holidays. oct29 d2uac

Best Wood, \$3.75 per cord, delivered. Store Wood and Charcoal, Dry Chips, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw, Wheat, Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Bran, Shorts, and the celebrated N. Y. feed for cows, (best and cheapest), only feed mill in the city. All kinds of Coal at bottom prices. Keep my own teams and deliver promptly. Store all kinds of goods. nov16 d2uac

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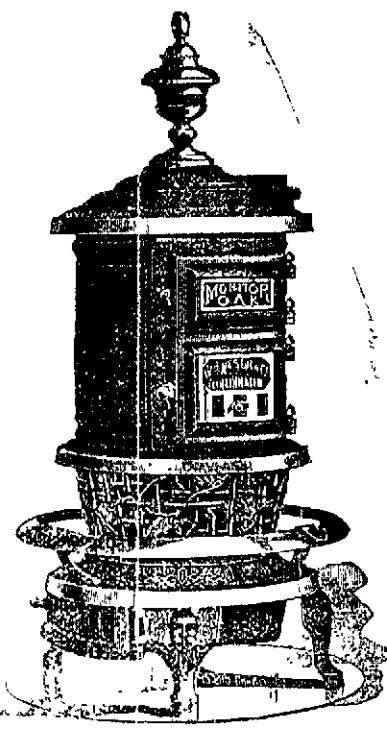
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We want you to see our new line of SILK UMBRELLAS, with Gold and Silver Handles, and many NEW GOODS we have never carried before.

Our \$25.00 Ladies' Solid Gold Stem-winding Watches are still on sale. So are the Pure Solid Silver Teaspoons at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

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Are the Best Soft Coal Stoves Made.



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The GENUINE ROUND OAK is sold ONLY by
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A SEASON OF GRAND BARGAINS!
We show a most complete and Very Large Stock of Ladies', Men's, Children's and Infants' **UNDERWEAR** and **HOSIERY**. ALSO, STOCKS OF **BLANKETS AND BED COMFORTS**, which must be sold **REGARDLESS OF PROFIT**.
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You will find them just what I recommend them to be—pure and wholesome, free from pig's foot jelly, glucose, or any other adulterations. Try them side by side with goods peddled off on you as so-called pure goods by unprincipled parties. Don't buy such stuff. It will hurt your pocketbook and ruin your health.

PETER ULLRICH,

144 East Main Street.
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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 3, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at
E. D. BANTHOLMEW & Co.'s.

Be careful of fires.
"Oh, what the door!"
SATURDAY will be pension day.
Visit the tabernacle to-night.
SKATING is good where the snow is off the ice.

Boys' School Pants, at Stine's. d&w

THOMAS LEE serves acceptably as state's attorney while Mr. Vail is in the grand jury room writing up indictments.

H. F. EHRMAN & Co. suit on an elegant Seal Skin Cap. dec2-dif

GILMORE to-morrow. Seats on sale now at Prescott's.

COURT will meet again on Monday, January 3d, for the trial of criminal cases.

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